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### Field Crops

Harvesting is just underway for small grain across the State. Cotton planting is complete on 91 percent of the acreage and 5 percent starting to square. Alfalfa conditions are fair to excellent, depending on location. Most areas are in good to excellent condition. Harvesting is active on over two-thirds of the State's acreage. Range and pasture conditions vary from poor to excellent, depending on location.

### Vegetables, Fruit & Specialty Crops

Central Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, onions and potatoes.

Western Arizona growers shipped cantaloupes, honeydews and seedless watermelon this week.

### Crop Condition

	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
	<i>- Percent -</i>				
Alfalfa	-	-	15	49	36
Range and Pasture	6	22	23	24	25

### Crop Progress

	This Week	Last Week	Last Year	5 – Year Avg.
	<i>- Percent -</i>			
Durum Wheat				
• Mature	57	56	59	53
• Harvested	7	1	9	8
Barley				
• Mature	62	53	73	68
• Harvested	40	2	19	16
Cotton				
• Planted	91	90	94	92
• Squaring	5	0	5	8

### Weather Summary

Temperatures were mostly below normal across the State for the week ending May 30, ranging from 13 degrees below normal at Parker to 3 degrees above normal at Douglas. The highest temperature of the week was 101 degrees at Coolidge, Marana and

Tucson and the lowest reading at 20 degrees occurred at Grand Canyon. There was no precipitation reported at any of the 22 stations this week. Three out of the 22 weather stations have below normal precipitation to date.

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Temperature and Precipitation Data								
May 24 2010 - May 30, 2010								
Station	Temperature				Precipitation			
	Avg.	Dep. 1/	High	Low	Past Week	Jan. 1 to Date	Departure From Normal	Percent of Normal
Aguila	67	-8	92	38	0.00	7.06	3.13	180
Buckeye	74	-8	98	45	0.00	5.43	2.86	211
Canyon De Chelly	61	-4	89	35	0.00	4.63	1.53	149
Coolidge	71	-8	101	37	0.00	4.95	1.71	153
Douglas	73	3	97	41	0.00	3.07	1.01	149
Flagstaff	49	-6	74	26	0.00	9.36	0.49	106
Grand Canyon	48	-3	76	20	0.00	5.44	-3.60	60
Kingman	62	-9	84	36	0.00	4.01	0.31	108
Marana	74	-5	101	44	0.00	4.65	0.88	123
Maricopa	74	-7	98	45	0.00	3.82	0.95	133
Paloma	71	-10	97	43	0.00	3.65	0.81	129
Parker	68	-13	91	42	0.00	3.61	1.53	174
Payson	60	-4	83	33	0.00	10.23	2.34	130
Phoenix	78	-5	98	58	0.00	4.92	2.35	191
Prescott	58	-3	80	36	0.00	6.08	-0.16	97
Roll	71	-10	98	43	0.00	3.12	2.16	325
Safford	73	1	100	45	0.00	4.43	2.19	198
St. Johns	62	-2	90	36	0.00	2.41	-0.56	81
Tucson	75	-4	101	49	0.00	4.85	2.08	175
Willcox	69	0	96	42	0.00	4.57	1.86	169
Winslow	62	-5	91	33	0.00	3.27	1.19	157
Yuma	75	-8	95	52	0.00	3.78	2.82	394
1/ Departure of temperature for reporting period from average temperature for that week.								

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